

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LORRAINE FREEMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00035-CDB (SS)

**ORDER REQUIRING PLAINTIFF TO
FILE LONG FORM APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

(Doc. 2)

THIRTY (30) DAY DEADLINE

On January 6, 2023, Plaintiff Lorraine Freeman (“Plaintiff”), proceeding through counsel, filed the complaint in this action. (Doc. 1.) Plaintiff did not pay the filing fee and instead filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Doc. 2). However, Plaintiff’s application demonstrates that she may be receiving income above the poverty threshold, and the information available is insufficient for the Court to determine whether she is entitled to proceed without prepayment of fees in this action.

Accordingly, the Court will order Plaintiff to complete and file an Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (Long Form) – AO 239. If Plaintiff is unwilling to complete and submit the long form application, Plaintiff must pay the filing fee in full.

Based upon the foregoing, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Clerk of the Court is directed to forward an Application to Proceed in District

1 Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (Long Form) – AO 239 to Plaintiff;

2 2 Within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this order, Plaintiff shall either (1) pay the
3 \$400.00 filing fee for this action, or (2) complete and file the enclosed Application to Proceed in
4 District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs (Long Form) – AO 239; and

5 3. If Plaintiff fails to comply with this order, this action shall be dismissed.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: **January 9, 2023**

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE